

“It is the task of art to change the world. With every artwork we create something in the world that does not get lost. Through art we develop the ability to transform something of a lower quality into a higher one. My paintings are created out of this mood and awareness.

They carry the title *Healing the Earth.*”

Oil Pastel Exhibit

and 80th Birthday Celebration!

featuring the artwork of Dutch artist and educator

Leo Kline

Wednesday November 5 6-8 p.m.

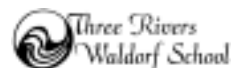
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119 4th Street, downtown La Crosse

live music snacks birthday cake

“Art can be a reflection of the spiritual worlds. Art is created to inspire human beings. The goal of my work is to confirm, or help to build, a bridge between the visible and invisible world. It is important to find the balance between form and chaos or movement. The rainbow of the soul can only have its colors when the eye has heard.” Leo Kline

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Dutch artist and educator, **Leo Klein** was born in 1928 and did not start painting professionally until his retirement from full-time teaching at the Rotterdam Waldorf School. Leo is a self-taught artist who exhibits widely in the Netherlands and North America. His work is found in private collections in many countries. Leo spends a few months in the US each year traveling, giving talks and conducting painting workshops. He also works with teachers and parents in schools across the country.